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WHIPPING-POST FOR WOMEN.

City Magistrate Breen of New York

yesterday declared that there were just

as many reasons for publicly whipping

women as men, and said that this might

prove a means of making homes hap-

pier.

Frederick Carlson, a boss iron worker,

was arranged on a charge of kicking his

wife.

"Look at my eye, judge," said Carl-

son, holding his finger over his eye,

which bore a huge lump and black and

blue marks. "I came home," said

Carlson, "and found my wife pressing

a strange man's trousers in our kitchen.

The man was sitting on a chair beside

the ironingboard. He also had his

shirt (it and my wife had washed and

ironed it. The shock nearly took me

if my feet, and when I regained my

breath I started for the man. He ran

out of the flat, taking his half-pressed

trousers along, and I could not catch

him. My wife started to give a howling

out, and that made me angry. She

attempted to strike me, and I don't ex-

actly know whether I hit her or not."

"I agree with my friend Magistrate

Breen that a whipping-post for wife-

beaters is a good thing," said Magistrate

Breen, "but what are you to do with a

wife who presses trousers for strangers?

I believe a whipping-post for indecent

wife would be a valuable institution."

He discharged Carlson and warned

Mrs. Carlson to confine her pressing

business to her own family.

BRAVE ENGINEER.

Passengers who were on the Southern

Railway train wrecked below E. Isl.

last night, bringing details of the bravery

of Engineer Samuel Bash, of Knoxville,

Tenn., who died yesterday as a result of

his injuries. Bash was slowly and pain-

fully working his way out of the wreck

of his engine, scalded and frightfully

injured, when the few passengers who

retained their senses, dug into the mass

of twisted and burning iron to meet him.

He was lifted out. There was not a

doctor on the train. As the passengers

began a hunt for whisky to stimulate

him, and were breaking open suit cases

in their search, Bash asked for a last

look at his old engine, as hopeless a

wreck as was its engineer. When they

came to him with the liquor, he begged

them to look after the comfort of the

passengers. Told that no passengers

had been injured, he said:

"That's good; but before I take this

whisky I want you men to smell my

breath and testify, if need be, that I had

not been drinking when this happened."

Although suffering agonies, the en-

gineer would not touch the stimulant un-

til four of the men had smelled his

breath and promised to bear witness to

his sobriety. All an engineer has is his

record," he said, feebly, "and he can-

not afford to have anything against that."

And Engineer Bash went out upon

his last run, with his record spotless.

Mr. Bash was 59 years old, and a

native of Roanoke, county, Va., where

two of his brothers reside. He is said

to have left an estate valued at \$100,000.

HAS THIRTY-TWO CHILDREN

John W. Gay, a prominent Eastern

home, Va., farmer, residing a mile from

Melfa Station, on the New York, Phila-

delphia and Norfolk Railway, is, at the

age of seventy-six years, the father of

thirty-two children. He has had three

wives. He was first married when twenty-

two years old. This wife bore him seven

children.

After her death he wooed and won

Elizabeth Ayres despite her parents' op-

position. He stole his sweetheart from

her home late at night, and drove with

her to Pocomoke, Md., where they were

married. Eighteen children blessed this

union. The third wife was Lola Croc-

ett, who was sixteen years old when she

became the bride of Gay, then in his

sixty-fifth year. Seven children, includ-

ing just arrived twins, have been born to

the couple.

Twenty-three of the Gay children are

living, and two others grew to maturity.

All the sons, the eldest of whom is now

fifty-two, are the fathers of families,

but, all told, Gay has nine less great-grand-

children than his own family numbered,

and he has but three great-grandchildren.

The present Mrs. Gay is sister-in-law to

two of her stepchildren.

TAX ON INCOMES.

The certified copy of the proposed

amendment allowing Congress to levy a

tax on incomes already has been re-

ceived by Governor Swanson. It came

from the department of state. As yet,

however, the prospective action of the

Virginia legislature has aroused little if

any discussion. Somehow the matter,

in the hurry-burly of the recent gubern-

atorial contest, has escaped observa-

tion. Later on, however, it may be-

come a lively issue in the General As-

sembly, although none of the legislators

mentioned appears to have been in-

structed by his constituents as to the

way he should vote.

DRY GOODS.

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